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THE MOCKING BIRD AND THE SLING SHOT.

harmony entrance man's senses and our brick building boom on, would be etherealize his being; the bird of an assured success. which, as the bulbui, Lord Bryon sang One industry brings another and in his poems of the East-the Mock- each one helps to build the next. ing bird, the American Night-in-gale, is the acknowledged divinity of song. To him, who dwells north of the Virginias, who hears for the first time the eestatic rhapsodies of love, as it of an uncaged Mocking bird, who seeks his mate; it is not material music, it is the quickened soul of song.

"Tis the land of the South, Tis the land of the Sun Can He smile on such deeds As His children have done?"

Can the ruthless hand of man or boy destroy a bird like this? From the evidences of our own sense of sight, brought out the expected flood of comwe are obliged to bear witness that ment as to the perils of chess. they, not only can, but do? We have read again the old myths that chess recently seen boys with sling-shots drove Morphy and Steinitzinsane. As trying to kill these bewitching song. a matter of fact, morphy and not show any trace of mental breakdown until sters. The destructive impulse, which years after he gave up chess even as a every son of Adam has, impels a boy pastime. Steinitz, also, retained the just as strongly to kill a mocking full vigor of his genius-for he had bird as an English sparrow.

As the trite old saying goes, "boys will be boys" and that, they do not stop to think out the differences between Mocking birds and English involved reasoning, and a peculiar sparrows, is not surprising.

The fact that Mocking birds can be killed within the limits of Batesburg is the fault of the older heads.

As long as boys are allowed to use on several occasions. sling-shots within our city limits, just Mr. Pillsbury is outside of chess a so long, our Mocking birds will be in finely educated, cultured and affable danger. The remed is manifest our gentleman as

but must forbid the use of sling-shots,

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> FROST. Great uneasiness is felt for the peach crop and for all early vegetables.

Ice made on Sunday night last over an eighth of an inch thick. The loss of the peach crop to this

the Peach belt of South Carolina, would be a misfortune of great magnitude; not only would the loss fall heavily upon individuals but the Banks and Railroads would be heavy loosers; and the banks and railroad Cannot be seen and

jury to aid. It is to be stated by it that the dam g 'm y 'w sm 'l.

ICE AND BRICKS.

That many industries could be es-Of all the birds of song, the bird of tablished here with profit is beyond birds, whose throat quivers with the dcubt. We now call the attention of richest flow of unbidden melody and our business men to ice and bricks. whose notes, grace notes and trilling on ice plan would pay bandsomely cadences of liquid, metalic and applian beyond doubt and brick works. with

TO-DAY IS GOOD FRIDAY.

To-day is Good Friday, the day of sackcloth and ashes. Good Friday is floats upon the night from the throat | celebrated all over the Christain world. in church festival, as the anniversary of the day Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior was crucified upon the hills back of Jeruselem 1905 years ago.

WONDERFUL

PILLSBURY.

The recent attempt of the chess-player Pillsbury to kill himself genius as long as he was a chess-player.

Later in life he dabbled in telepathy and "mental science," and went mad. The skilled chess-player most have a mind capable of long and clarity of judgment. Such men do not become insane.

We have the pleasure of the acquaintance of Mr. Pillsbury, having suffered defeat at his nands at chess

known, what spoken of in the occurt must forbid the of psychology, as the sixth sense, a power which in the limitations of our language, we come nearest to express-

ig by men tal photography. On one occasion .7e played against Mr. Pillsbury with thirteen others in simultaneous, blindfold chess: that is be healthy and lasting, that shuts its Mr. Pittsburg, with his eyes blindfold chess, one of which was played with us and, with hiseyes covered, every game was won by I filsbury.

The building, in which we are at We saw Mr. Pillbsury on another present located, is being moved back occasion take a slip of paper with on rollers, to make room for a modern the other and each one numbered 1, 2, brick structure that will shortly stand 3, &c. This paper was written by us The moving, with its consequent in- fully, handed it back, then recited the terruptions and annoyances, naturally words one after another from top to interferes with the operations of the Advocate. So, we hope that the public bettom, then from bottom to top, then every other word &c; finally, requesting that any number be called, which lic, should it find anything in this is- done, he gave the word bearing the sue of our paper not up to our usual number. If any one thinks this easy plane, will sympathize with us in our let him try it.

troubles, be lenient and measure our The only way to account for these short comings with the golden rule phenomena is that Mr. Pillsbury has the gift of mental photography; that "Do unto others as you have them do is, the ability, by mental concentration or by some kindred means, of keeping The Advocate has leased the first before his mental vision things seen floor of the new brick, two story through the eye or given form through

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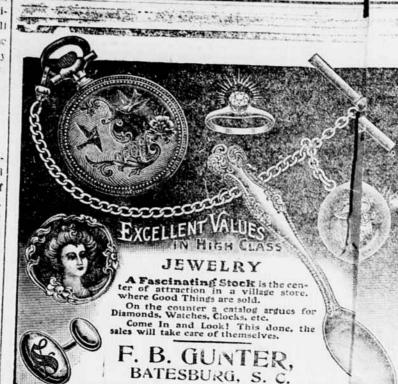
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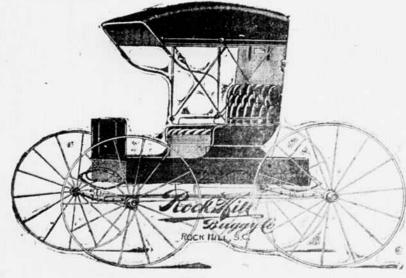
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